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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR US-FUNDED TRAINING FOR YEMENI  
MILITARY OFFICERS

FOR DCM AND DEFENSE ATTACHE FROM AMBASSADOR

1. ON CONSULTATION IN DEPARTMENT, I HAVE DISCUSSED US-FUNDED MAP FOR YAR. IT LIKELY THAT 1.5 MILLION DOLLAR ITEM FOR "SUPPLY OPERATIONS" WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS. IT LIKELY THAT 0.5 MILLION DOLLAR ITEM FOR "TRAINING" WILL BE APPROVED, FOR FY 76 REPEAT 76.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY DEVELOP PLANS FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF 0.5 MILLION DOLLAR TRAINING FUND. IT NOT LIKELY THAT CONGRESS WILL APPROPRIATE FUNDS BEFORE MARCH 76, THUS LEAVING ONLY FEW MONTHS FOR USG TO ACTUALLY COMMIT FUNDS BEFORE END OF FISCAL YEAR. DCM AND DEFENSE ATTACHE SHOULD BEGIN DEVELOPING PLANS TO FACILITATE

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RAPID IMPLEMENTATION, ONCE APPROPRIATION IS MADE. SUGGEST

YOU BEGIN LOW-KEY DIALOGUE WITH AL-GHASHMI. IN PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON PROBLEM OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR YAR MILITARY OFFICERS. HOW MANY YAR MILITARY OFFICERS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON VERY SHORT NOTICE FOR SUITABLE CONUS TRAINING COURSES (THAT IS, WHO ALREADY HAVE REASONABLE COMMAND OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE)? WHAT KINDS OF COURSES DO YOU RECOMMEND?

3. I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE PLANNING IN REASONABLY ADVANCED STAGE SO THAT COMPREHENSIVE PLANS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER MY RETURN TO POST IN MID-FEBRUARY. KISSINGER

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